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Intervention in Infectious Diseases

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

A petition for a three-month extension of time, extending the time for response to at least July 21, 2003, and check in the amount of \$465.00 is included herewith.

No additional fees are believed due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fee and credit any refund to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin page 7 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on July 21, 2003.

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